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SUBJECT: W/W: PROTECTION OF US VESSEL AND WELFARE OF BENNETT
CHARLES GARRETT

REF: STATE 62568 (NOTAL) SANTIAGO 2215 (NOTAL)

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED THAT GARRETT'S YACHT,
"GOOD SHIP GRACE" WAS STOLEN BY FIVE CHILEANS FROM EASTER ISLAND
AND BELIEVED BOUND FOR TAHITI.

2. ACCORDING TO REPORT, TWO OF THE FIVE PERSONS WHO STOLE
THE YACHT ARE SONS OF JUAN CHAVEZ WHO WAS CONTRACTED BY
TIMOTHY OLDFATHER TO GUARD THE SHIP. THE NAMES OF THE FIVE ARE
HUGO AND TITO CHAVEZ HEY AND GERMAN, GABRIEL AND ARMANDO IKA
PAKARATI. ALL ARE BETWEEN 17 AND 20 YEARS OLD. THEY ARE REPORTED
TO HAVE PROVISIONS FOR 20 DAYS AND 400 GALLONS OF FUEL, JUAN
CHAVEZ INFORMED AUTHORITIES HE WAS UNAWARE OF HIS SONS' PLAN
TO TAKE THE YACHT.

3. TIM OLDFATHER, DURING HIS VISIT HERE, INFORMED US
CHILEAN NAVY WOULD NOT PERMIT DEPARTURE OF YACHT UNTIL THEY
WERE REIMBURSED ABOUT \$2,500 FOR COST OF COMMERCIAL AIR FARE
TO TRANSPORT PRESSURE CHAMBER AND MALE NURSES TO EASTER ISLAND
AND RETURN WITH GARRETT IN CHAMBER. OLDFATHER RETURNED TO US
WITHOUT REIMBURSING NAVY AFTER CONTRACTING JUAN CHAVEZ TO GUARD
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YACHT. OLDFATHER SAID HE HAD WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM GARRETT
TO MAKE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD SHIP.

4. WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED THAT THIS EVENT WILL PREVENT
GARRETT'S SCHEDULED DEPARTURE ON APRIL 23.
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